

FIRST IN THE CITY.

Opening of the Republican Campaign in the City Occurs

TO-NIGHT AT PYTHIAN CASTLE

IN THE SIXTH WARD, HON. N. E. WHITAKER AND MR. FRANK W. NESBITT WILL SPEAK—GOOD MEETINGS HELD LAST EVENING AT ELM GROVE AND MOUNDSVILLE—CHARLEY CALDWELL TO SPEAK AT BENWOOD TO-MORROW EVENING.

The Republican campaign in Wheeling will open to-night with a meeting at the Pythian Castle, corner Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets, under the auspices of the Republicans of Webster district. But if the arrangements have been made by the Webster people, the audience ought not to be limited—people from all parts of the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and as it opens the campaign in the city there should be a large outpouring of the voters to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the two able speakers who have consented to appear, Senator N. E. Whitaker and City Solicitor Frank W. Nesbitt. Mr. Whitaker is one of the most forceful speakers in the state, and he usually goes at the questions in a hammer and tongs style that pleases most of his hearers better than the most polished oratory. Mr. Nesbitt, too, is a speaker who has been doing effective work in this campaign.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. James Callahan, of the LaBelle mill, and the following vice presidents have been selected by the Webster Republicans:

J. H. Shultz, G. H. Medick,
John Wright, Sr., D. H. Howie,
J. W. Rosenbergs, W. F. Lindsay,
Wm. Lewis, Sr., Jesse Murrins,
H. P. Nolte, Jas. R. Travis,
Philip Youngman, A. J. McNash,
Wm. Creighton, Wm. H. Graebe,
W. H. Rogers, Frank Bond,
Frank Evans, J. W. Dowler,
Edward Jones, Frank Bond,
John Wright, Jr., Charles Dowler,
Caroline Knox, Frank Work,
Charles Ebeling, Martin Taylor,
Harry Rigdon, Geo. W. Platts,
Alex. Rebout, Henry Snyder,
Wm. Shields, Geo. Wilkinson,
Oliver Belleville, Frank M. Cracken,
John Rodman, Charles Snyder,
Henry C. Meyers.

A ROUSING MEETING

Held by the Triadelphia District Republicans at Elm Grove last night—Messrs. Arbens, McCoy and McLure made speeches, and others followed.

The Republicans of Triadelphia district held a rousing meeting at the Elm Grove town hall last night. Every seat in the hall was taken, and without exception every one in the large audience was a voter. The principal speaker was Mr. John Arbens, Jr., of Pleasant Valley, a student in the University of Michigan law school, and Mr. Arbens did himself proud. The other speaker scheduled, Prosecuting Attorney Thomas J. Parsons, of Moundsville, was unable to be present.

But there was a whole grist of speakers, and the crowd apparently couldn't get enough of sound Republican doctrine, and no speaker ever had a more attentive audience. In addition to Mr. Arbens, Hon. Joseph C. Brady, Harry W. McLure, Ralph McCoy, Lester Smith and Hugh M. Hervey made speeches, all of which were well received. Harry McLure made an especially good impression, and at the close of the meeting the Triadelphia waiters begged of him to come back again. He is winning renown as a campaign stump.

The campaign this year is novel in more than one respect, but chiefly in the fact that there are no issues to discuss. The Democrats have no issue to present, except a weak attempt at finding fault with the conduct of the war. The speakers at Elm Grove last night cautioned Republicans against being overconfident of success at the polls in November, because there had been big majorities two years ago; the Democrats were making a still hunt, therefore it behooved the Republicans to get out the votes. Indifference and overconfidence were two sins Republicans must beware of, argued every speaker.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock, being called to order by Committee-man F. C. Bade. Dr. Carter nominated Hon. J. C. Brady as chairman of the meeting, and the nomination was made unanimous. In assuming the chair, Mr. Brady briefly summed up what the American citizen should consider this campaign. Mr. Brady emphasized the necessity of returning a Republican Congress, and coming nearer home he touched a vital spot when he recalled a speech he had made in Elm Grove two years ago; for said Mr. Brady, "Two years ago many of you miners, I see before me, were digging 46 cents a ton for coal, and only working two or three days a week. Now, you get 60 cents a ton and you haven't just a day for a year." At this juncture the hall rang with applause.

The first speaker was Mr. Arbens, and he scored a signal triumph in his debut on the political rostrum. Mr. Arbens traced the Republican party from its inception to its present condition, and he eloquently commented on the wise laws enacted by Republican administrations. He said that the Democrats, at least some of them, had argued against the United States retaining possession of the Philippines, Ladrones, Carolines, Porto Rico, in brief, in holding any possessions distant from this country proper. But, argued Mr. Arbens, since Spain couldn't give a cash indemnity, the next best thing to do was to hold the territory seized in war.

Mr. Arbens further cited the platforms adopted by the Democratic conventions of Ohio and other states, which supported the annexation of Hawaii, both as a commercial advantage and a military necessity. In paying tribute to President McKinley, Mr. Arbens was particularly eloquent and effective, and said he, "even Europe has paid tribute to that peerless chief and typical American, William McKinley." Mr. Arbens had an exhaustive and logical argument, and in conclusion, he predicted a flood of prosperity in 1899 that would reach the higher water mark of 1892.

Chairman Brady, after Mr. Arbens closed, said he had enjoyed Mr. Arbens's speech as he knew all his audience had. Mr. Brady then happily remarked that since they had listened to the "young man," they would be favored by one of the "old men." He called upon Harry McLure, who was in uniform.

Mr. McLure was in good form. He opened with a new version of Mary's little lamb, and his recital caught the crowd's vein later, and said that while he had never made a political speech, he felt proud to be on a ticket which was headed by two such distinguished old men as Hon. Nelson E. Whitaker and Captain B. R. Doversner. Mr. McLure paid Captain Doversner special tribute for his work in Congress, and there were cheers when the speaker recounted the captain's efforts to secure the election of Hon. W. P. Hubbard, when he lost the congressional nomination. Then there

came a time when Captain Doversner was nominated, and he successfully trimmed John O. Pendleton, John A. Howard and Col. W. W. Arnett. What the gallant captain would do to Jackson V. Blair, said Mr. McLure, would be something awful.

Continuing, Mr. McLure said he was exceedingly sorry when he picked up a paper the other day, to discover that his old friend, John Waterhouse had consented to become a lamb for the slaughter. "Well," remarked the genial Harry, assuming his most serious air, "what Nelson Whitaker will do to him will be a plenty," (cheers.)

Turning to the legislative ticket, Mr. McLure kept his audience roaring by his references to the Register, "the paper with the greatest circulation in the United States." Mr. McLure reviewed the Democratic legislative ticket, stating under what great strains the Democrats labored to get four men to run. One of them, Rev. J. R. Hissom, wasn't known to half a dozen men in the convention, which nominated him, but the report that he had a bar'l carried the day.

The Republicans this year shouldn't be too confident of success, for there was danger of over-confidence, said the speaker, and Mr. McLure asked the Triadelphia Republicans to get out every vote, and "root" long and hard for their prizes, Legislative candidate, Ralph McCoy, and County Commissioner candidate, John C. McCurdy. There was no mistaking the sentiment of approval to these remarks, for every man in the crowd cheered for several minutes. Mr. McLure told a good story on a colored individual before concluding, and his address throughout was a corker. He's got Triadelphia on his staff forever more.

Chairman Brady next introduced Mr. Ralph McCoy, who made a brief address, practical and to the point, and he struck home all along the line. Mr. McCoy began by saying that the Democrats had no issue this campaign, except that there had been a war. He called attention to the fact that during the past few years the Elm Grove miners in common with other miners in West Virginia, had received an increase of wages. In Wheeling, the potters were given back the wages paid them prior to the Wilson-Gorman bill's passage. Further along, Mr. McCoy denied that he was pledged to support any particular candidate for the United States senate.

Mr. McCoy elected the Republican party would believe its whole ticket. The Republican party was the party of the people; it believed in free schools and free institutions, but not in free trade; it believed in a good day's wages for a day's work, and all wages to be paid in 100-cent dollars.

Mr. McCoy made a good speech, and he was frequently interrupted by applause, and following his remarks were calls for John McCurdy and George Biggs, candidate for county superintendent of schools, but absence and bashfulness prevented their appearance. Next Lester Smith, the popular Wheeling & Elm Grove conductor, was called on. Lester wasn't quite as bashful as a school girl, but it took considerable coaxing to induce him to make a "spiel." Finally, the crowd's cheering and yelling for "Smith! Lester Smith!" was more than human nature could withstand, and Lester came.

He spoke chiefly in support of Mr. McCurdy for county commissioner, telling the Triadelphia voters that it would take earnest work at the polls, for George Woods, the Democratic nominee, was doing considerable hustling. Mr. Smith argued for a long pull and a strong pull, there was enough Republican votes to carry the district, but there is danger in overconfidence.

Mr. Fred C. Bade and Mr. Hugh M. Hervey were the next speakers, and they also cautioned Republicans against overconfidence. The crowd couldn't get too much of sound Republican doctrine, and every good Republican was drunk in. In putting the motion to adjourn Chairman Brady got off a good thing, when he said that all Europe would think America had disgraced itself if it elected a Democratic Congress, in view of the necessity of upholding the President. "There'll be no Democratic congressmen from this district," yelled an old farmer. After cheers for the whole ticket, the meeting closed.

CALDWELL AT MOUNDSVILLE

A Good Meeting Held Last Night at the Marshall Court House.

A good meeting that was fairly well attended was held last night in Moundsville, at the court house, and was addressed by Hon. C. T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg. The chairman of the meeting was Hon. S. R. Hansen, late speaker of the house of delegates, who made a brief address, in the course of which he referred to the excellent record of the state administration. He spoke of the improvement in the condition of the state's affairs since the Republicans came into power. He concluded by introducing Mr. Caldwell, who was received with loud applause.

Mr. Caldwell opened by calling attention to the importance of Republicans standing by the party and the ticket this fall by voting. If there was ever a time for every Republican to be at the polls and have every Republican there that time will be the eighth day of the coming November. Over-confidence is something that should not be allowed to keep the voters away from the polls.

He paid a glowing tribute to the administration of President McKinley, and every mention of the President was received with enthusiasm that showed how hearty and sincere is the admiration felt for the nation's chief executive, an admiration that has increased and extended beyond party lines during the past eight months. Referring to the war, he paid a deserved tribute to the soldiers, both regulars and volunteers, who had added lustre to American arms in the Spanish war. In this connection he said that the only issue (as the Democracy would have it) is that the soldier has been sick. He had heard of Redway's Ready Relief being used to cure the soldiers, but he had never known before that there was a sure cure—a panacea for all ailments—which was to send Democrats to Congress and to the legislature.

Referring to the silver issue, he called attention to the fact that the Democracy is now divided on silver, some of the states falling this year to endorse the Chicago platform. By the next campaign

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paign he believed there wouldn't be a corporal's guard of free silverists. The speaker was frequently applauded during his address, and the meeting was one that will have an excellent effect.

Senator Elkins is in the district.

Chairman Smith, of the First district Republican committee, announces that Senator Elkins will speak at Weston on next Tuesday, October 13. The Weston people are preparing to make this the banner meeting of the campaign in Lewis county.

The Cameron Meeting
Captain Doversner and F. W. Nesbitt, of this city, were the speakers at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at Cameron last night.

Caldwell at Benwood.

To-morrow evening, at Benwood, Hon. C. T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, one of the best stump speakers in West Virginia, will speak on the issues of the campaign to the voters of the upper part of Marshall county. The meeting will be held in the town hall.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The deep sand territory in Monongalia county is still very much in evidence, and furnishing some nice producers. Owing to the big expense attached to drilling, very few operators have gone up against that country, except the larger concerns. The Carter Oil Company, however, has tackled it and with gratifying results. On the east side of the northeast extension of the Campbell's Run development, this company has drilled in its test well on the Ewing Heirs' farm and has a producer that started at ten barrels an hour. The location is five hundred feet east of the South Penn's producer on the Eakin farm. On the west side of the Campbell's Run development, the South Penn company has drilled in its test well on the S. C. Kuhn farm and has a producer. The well made twenty-five barrels, the first twenty-four hours from the first pay and is still drilling, with good chances for improvement.

In the northeast extension of the Flat Run development, in Marion county, the same company has drilled in its No. 3 on the J. G. Haight farm and has a two hundred barrel producer. On Buffalo Creek, Tyler county, J. T. Jones is drilling in the sand with his test well on the Martin farm. This is regarded as an important test for that territory. There has been some speculation as to what the Buffalo Creek territory would develop into since the gusher on the Marshall farm was drilled in some two months ago. The No. 2 on the Parr came in a thirty barrel producer and was something of a disappointment alongside of the Marshall. It has been the opinion of some of the Marshall well is nothing more than a free flow notwithstanding its good staying qualities.

In the deep sand territory at Stringtown, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 9, A. D. Lemasters, and has an eighty-five barrel producer. No. 5, Enoch McIntyre, in the same locality, is good for thirty-five barrels a day. The same company's No. 3, Silas Wyatt, in the same territory, has been drilled in and is making two hundred barrels a day. The late falls in the Stringtown development show some improvement in size over those of midsummer.

In the Jackson Ridge development, several important test wells are due in the sand. An operator interested in that part of Monroe county, stated yesterday, that it was his opinion that the Keener sand development would supply considerable new production. It covers quite an area and has not yet been defined.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nearly every man and certainly every woman, to say nothing of the children, have wished at some period during the past six months that they could go to and front, and share the dangers and glory of the war with Spain, and now that peace is at hand and no chance for their patriotic desires to be fulfilled, they will be obliged to content themselves with reading of the thrilling events that occurred in Cuba, or witnessing some of the many exhibitions that incorporate our soldiers' and sailors' achievements during the past four months. A production which will appeal strongly to the patriotic heart is the dramatic drama, "The Dawn of Freedom." The story is based upon actual facts, and presents upon an accurate history of the entire Cuban question, commencing at the uprising of an oppressed people and following to its logical and actual climax the surrender of Santiago and the triumph of American arms. Both naval and military engagements form part of the scenic and spectacular effects, and over 150 people are required during the progress of the play. The cast will include Paul Gilmore, Laura Alberta, Ethel Barrington and other of repute and quality.

"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Grand Opera House for three nights, commencing Monday, October 17, with Wednesday matinee, is a new departure in the line of southern drama. While it introduces some colored people in the plantation scenes, it does not in any way attract attention to the disadvantage of the story, and the interest of the audience. The scene in which the colored people are introduced is a perfectly natural one, and in it are introduced the songs, dances and pastimes of the plantation "hands."

"GALLEY SLAVE TO-NIGHT."

"The White Slave" was the offering of the Wilson Theatre Company to patrons of the Grand Opera House last night, and a large audience thoroughly enjoyed the many interesting situations in the play, and the splendid acting by the company. The stage settings were very handsome, and aided materially in the artistic presentation of the beautiful melodrama. The specialties were very good. This afternoon there will be no matinee, but to include the company will produce one of the strongest plays in its excellent repertoire, Bartley Campbell's "Galley Slave."

A Canning Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The war department has just unearthed a case of fraud that it is suspected has many parallels. An application for the discharge of her son was received by Pennsylvania representative from an old lady, eighty-four years of age, living in Adrian, Pa. She wrote a pitiful appeal for the release of her only boy, who was her sole support, and was said to be lying sick in Fort Washington, Maryland. The letter was forwarded by the representative to the war department, with a request that the application be granted. The usual circular letter was sent to the one lady, stating that discharges could be made only upon the recommendation of the commanding officer. Thereupon the recipient wrote, stating that she had never written the department, that the letter was a forgery, and that while she had two sons, the one who was in the army had never supported her in any manner. Evidently the man had planned the scheme to secure his own release.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Such as Isn't Often Afforded in Wheeling Witnessed

BY A RATHER SMALL AUDIENCE

LAST EVENING AT THE OPERA HOUSE—THE SCALCHIO SELECTIONS IN GRAND OPERATIC SELECTIONS AND CONCERT NUMBERS—THE AUDIENCE MADE UP IN ENTHUSIASM WHAT WAS LACKING IN NUMBERS.

The performance of grand opera with really adequate artists is a pleasure not often granted to the lovers of high class music outside of the larger cities, and the advent, therefore, of Mme. Scalcio and her operatic company last night at the Opera House was hailed as no ordinary event in the season's entertainments. The company presented the first act of "Semiramide" and the fourth act of "Il Trovatore" in costume, with scenery and paraphernalia. The first part of the programme consisted of operatic concert numbers, each artist singing some favorite number.

The attraction deserved a crowded house. Each member of the company, at some time during the evening, merited hearty applause for work accomplished. The programme was divided, operatic solo selections occupying the entire part of the evening, prefaced with a piano solo, very well rendered by Walter Pick, the company's accompanist.

Signor Canzio, tenor, sang "Quando de sera al placido" with spirit. Mme. Helene Noldi, soprano, has a pure, sweet voice, of good promise, and her encore number, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," was expressively given. Adolphe Alberti, baritone, made a splendid impression, with his powerful and well managed voice. To enthusiastic applause he responded with the famous "Carmen" Toreador song.

Scalcio, the chief attraction, brought to her hearers all that her reputation conveys. She was in excellent voice, and the rich, full tones, full of beauty, at once captured the audience, and an encore to "Nobli Signor" was demanded.

The second part of the programme opened with the first act of "Semiramide," with the following cast:

Semiramide Mme. Noldi
Assur Signor Alberti
Arsace Signor Scalcio

It was magnificently staged, acted and sung, each of the singers doing admirably.

In "Il Trovatore," of which the fourth act was substituted for "Martha," the characters were taken by Mme. Noldi, Signor Canzio and Signor Alberti. The act was shortened, and thereby deprived the audience of hearing Scalcio, but the work of Noldi, as "Leonore," and Canzio, as "Manrico," proved the best they did, while Alberti sustained his favorable position in the company throughout the evening.

The affair proved a notable encouragement, and Mr. Rieker should be encouraged to bring other similar, by last night's delighted audience.

SAXTON'S WILL.

His Property Left in Entail to his Sister's Children.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 13.—A special from Canton, Ohio, says: The will of George B. Saxton has been found. It was made last April, and was witnessed by James J. Grant and Oliver Eschelman. The document bequeaths all his estate to Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of the deceased, as entailed property.

After her death the estate is to be divided among the five children of the beneficiary, George, Mary, James, Ida and Ida Barber. Mrs. Barber is named as executrix, without bond.

The value of the property is not known, but a personal friend of the deceased estimates it will foot up \$300,000. The property consists of business blocks in Canton, a number of lots, large amount of land in Missouri and a big block of mining stock in the west.

War is not Ended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The war department is constantly in receipt of requests from soldiers asking to be mustered out of duty, stating that the war has closed, and they wish to go home. This is the excuse made by nearly all those now seeking discharge. The war department officials say the war will not be over until the treaty of peace has been ratified by the United States senate, and that the soldiers may be needed for future duty. No discharges will be granted except for sickness and disability, and the requests in these cases must be approved by the colonels and higher commanding officers.

A Rich Concession.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13.—The government has granted a concession for a standard gauge railroad, 150 kilometres maximum length, with 6,000 kilometres subsidy. The concessionaire is the Inguaran Copper Mining Company, in which the Paris Rothschilds are heavily interested. The railroad is being planned to connect the mines with the bay of Zihuatanejo, on the Pacific coast, and will be an outlet for copper production. The Inguaran mines are believed to be the future rivals of the Calumet and Hecla, and the greatest known copper property in the United States.

Mrs. John Sherman Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the ex-secretary of state, was taken ill to-day and Dr. Johnson and Hyatt were summoned. The nature of her illness is not disclosed, but late in the afternoon she was stated at the residence that the physicians had not returned since morning and that Mrs. Sherman was better.

Matana Returns.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Oct. 13.—Advices just received here from Samoa say the German warship Bussard has brought Chief Matana and other exiles to Apia, Matana, it is added, promised to be loyal to the government, and to observe the Berlin convention.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Raining and warm.
OIL CITY—River 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.
GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Warm, threatening.
BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet and stationary.

STUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 9 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool.
PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 3 feet 2 inches and rising. Threatening and warm. No packets. Little Kanawha is rising.

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AN INTERESTING CASE

about to be Decided at Steubenville That is of Interest to Corporations in Other States Incorporated in West Virginia.

Foreign corporations doing business in Ohio, especially those incorporated under West Virginia laws, are interested in a legal contest in which the Steubenville Glass Company, which is in the hands of a receiver, is concerned.

An amendment to the law which authorizes foreign corporations to do business in Ohio, requires the filing of a sworn copy of the charter, certificate of incorporation, etc., with the secretary of state, who shall then issue a certificate showing that they have complied with the law and are authorized to do business in Ohio. Secretary Englehart, of the Steubenville Glass Company, has received a communication from Secretary of State Kinney, stating that the company, created under West Virginia laws, has not complied with the laws of Ohio relating to foreign corporations and is therefore not entitled to do business in that state.

The Steubenville Glass Company was closed on attachments based on several cognovit notes, and Messrs. Englehart, Zerbo and Thurn, a majority of the shareholders, have joined hands with the heavier creditors to contest these cognovit notes, and force their holders to become general creditors.

They will allege that the cognovits were not authorized at a directors' meeting, and that the company not being legally incorporated, could not transact any business, even in the way of giving cognovit notes. Growing out of this proceeding it will likely be found that the company are co-partners and therefore all stockholders are liable. S. G. Robinson states that they neglected procuring a certificate from the Ohio secretary of state not knowing what the law was. Some knotty legal points are involved.

It is alleged that other foreign corporations have failed to comply with this late law.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the base of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:

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—MISS JENNIE R. MILES, Leon, W. Va.
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A WEST VIRGINIAN.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Cridler Wins a Wife Abroad.

New York Journal: The cloak of privacy thrown over the marriage of Third Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Wilbur Cridler and Miss E. Marie Telschow, a young Prussian of distinguished family, celebrated in this city yesterday, was not sufficient to hide the pretty romance of the affair.

Those who have seen the bride declare that it was a pitiful whole churchful of people were not allowed to behold the ceremony, for she is described as surpassingly beautiful. Only a privileged few were invited to a parlor of the Buckingham Hotel at noon yesterday, where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Cridler met his bride on the ocean. He had been to Paris to meet with the Paris exposition commission, and for the purpose of aiding them in the completion of the work interrupted by the death of the late Major Moses P. Handy. Miss Telschow was on her way to this country to visit relatives. Fate brought them both to the deck of the American liner St. Paul. An introduction was the open sesame to the gates of mutual and immediate affection.

This was a year ago. Their betrothal soon followed. Friends of Mr. Cridler and Miss Telschow have long known of the approaching marriage, and many presents reached the Buckingham Hotel yesterday morning. In accordance with their wishes, they met as if by chance at the hotel shortly before noon. At the same time Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, "dropped in." Mr. Cridler, accompanied by Mr. S. E. Redfern, of Washington, who acted as best man, Miss Leathers, of Glasgow, Scotland, stood with the bride. Dr. Morgan read the marriage ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The bride's gown was of white cloth, with criss-cross insertings of Irish point lace and trimmings of antique velvet. The diamond ornaments, a sunburst and a crescent, were presented by the bridegroom, as was the great bunch of white orchids she carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Cridler went from the Buckingham to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be guests prior to starting for Europe, in whose capitals they will spend a honeymoon of six weeks.

Mr. Cridler is a native of Harper's Ferry, Va. He has been in the service of the state department at Washington for twenty-four consecutive years, rising to the post of third assistant secretary of state, a clerical position. He has given valuable service to the government during his incumbency, but was particularly during the late war with Spain. Mrs. Cridler comes of an ancient Prussian stock.

West Virginia Pensioners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Pensions to West Virginia applicants have been granted, as follows:

Original—Thomas Leonard, Elkins, \$8. Supplemental—Joseph M. Allen, Elkins, \$4.

Restoration and Increase—Louis Paradise, deceased, Wheeling, \$8 to \$12. Release and Increase—Rolley C. Bennett, Clarksburg, \$8 to \$10.

Increase—Robert H. Hoffman, Veranda, \$17 to \$24; James F. Adams, Parkersburg, \$6 to \$8; Martin Murphy, Elm Grove, \$10 to \$12; John N. Jones, Wyatt, \$12 to \$17; Caleb Styler, Wheeling, \$8 to \$10; Edward Adams, Huntington, \$8 to \$10; John Laurel, Wheeling, \$8 to \$10.

Widows—Elizabeth Pasco, New Martinsville, \$8; Mary S. Wright, Fells, \$8; Harriet Paradise, Wheeling, \$12. Dependents—Minors of Otto Carlier, Jacksville, \$20.

Pensions have been granted to Thomas Andrews, Washington, Pa., increase, \$8 to \$10; Gustav Schauf, Monongahela, Pa., increase, \$17 to \$24.

High Jinks in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Oct. 4, via San Francisco, Oct. 12.—On the night of October 3, Second Lieutenant Merriam, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Wheelock, New York volunteers, declared martial law in Honolulu. Wheelock was provost marshal, in charge of mounted infantry. For two hours things were lively. Citizens were ordered off the streets. Under were enforced by mounted soldiers under Wheelock's command. Sailors were

chased aboard their ships, and the captain and a customs officer had to scramble for safety. General King was very angry when he heard what was being done. The two officers will be court-martialed. Lieut. Merriam is a son of General Merriam. It is stated that both men were under the influence of liquor.

"The Capture of Fort San Antonio Abad." "First Company, Colorado, forward!" With a cheer the men went over the trenches, and we after them. At 100 yards from our works the company halted and lay down in the swamp. From the water our feet continued to pound the Spanish fort and trenches. After a time our signal station notified them to stop fire. Colonel Hale and Lieutenant-Colonel McCoy, First Colorado, joined the one company in the swamp.

"Up, and only shouted the colonel. Before the fort could be reached there was a stream to ford. The men went up to their chests in water, holding their rifles well over their heads to keep them dry. Our illustration, taken from Harper's Weekly, depicts the volunteers at this critical moment.

The Spaniards waiting to annihilate the handful of men? On our right, in the direction of the First Brigade, there was heavy firing. At 100 yards from the fort the company knelt and fired. Just then the magazine in the fort blew up with a flash and a puff of smoke. Another series of short rushes, and the company was within twenty-five yards of the fort. At that moment the ship Olympia, about three hundred yards from shore, sent a single shot from one of her eight-inch guns. It was a splendid shot; it cut along the